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Young artists Angela Szeti and Erin Girard preview this Saturday's event.

Cultural Council's hands-on chance for kids to be creative

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CHILDREN today spend so much time planted passively in front of the TV, that the chance for them to actually get up and do something creative should not be missed.

This Saturday at Harbor High School, "Young at Art" a childrens' hands-on art festival presented by the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County, offers youngsters an opportunity to participate in a wide range of creative endeavors. "It's a really great day for parents and kids to be together in a real positive way," says festival chairperson Sharon Maxwell.

If you have a kid from 4 to 14, you can take advantage of over 40 workshops and performances offered between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Children can create a mural or a mask, sample sandcasting, pottery, paper marbling, Japanese fish printing, and computer graphics, as well as more traditional media like watercolor and pastels.

Numerous participatory performance workshops, such as dancing, singing, acting and puppet theater are also scheduled.

Harbor High's outside courtyard and Little Theater stage will feature performances of student orchestras and choirs, folk music, storytelling, pantomine, Shakespeare and Ohlone Indian Folklore.

The Art School of Santa Cruz will present a special workshop in t-shirt painting and the Art Museum of Santa Cruz County will give an easel painting workshop.

The Young at Art Festival is an annual fund-raiser for the Cultural Council's "Spectra" arts-in-education program. A nominal fee is charged for most workshops — depending on expenses for materials.

Many of the performances and workshops are offered free of charge. "You could come and be there all day without spending any money," according to Sharon Maxwell.

Most of the workshops will be conducted by artists involved in Spectra, which brings over 120 professional artists into the county's 44 elementary and junior high schools.

This is the second year for the Young at Art festival. Last year's event at Cabrillo was such a success that this year it has been greatly expanded and moved to Harbor High in order to accomadate more people and events.

It is sponsored through a grant from the Mervyn's Foundation. Maxwell says, "I think it's great when a local business turns around and puts some of their money back into the community."

Food will be on sale at the festival. There is plenty of parking at Harbor High and there is an "Art Bus" available for children and their families who need transportation to the festival.

The bus will depart from San Lorenzo Valley Elementary School in Felton and E.A. Hall Middle School and Pajaro School in Watsonville. Each bus will make two round-trips during the day. Buses will leave from each site at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and will return at 12:30 and 4 p.m. from Harbor High. All children must be accompanied on the bus by an adult 18 years or older.

Harbor High is at 300 La Fonda, Santa Cruz. For more information call the Cultural Council office at 476-2313 or 688-5399.

Schedule of events

Visual arts

Quad

OCEAN DOME PAINTING — John Teply. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

EASEL PAINTING — Art Museum of Santa Cruz County. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fine Arts Building

SANDCAST CREATIONS — Richard Bennett. 1-4 p.m.

WORLD VILLAGE PROJECT — Cindy Haug and Ruth Richards. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Free.

COMPUTER GRAPHICS — Beth Regardz and Bill Hoffman. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

EXPERIENCE THE WHEEL — Hollis Hansen. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

PRINTMAKING — Diane Grunes. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

PAPER MARBLING — Constance Hunter. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

MIXED MEDIA MONOPRINTS — Thomas Fallon Mackey. 1-4 p.m.

T-SHIRT ART — Art School of Santa Cruz.

Main Gym

WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES — Carmen Leon. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

SCULPTURE— Susana Arias. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

ADINKIRA PRINTING — Rachel Clark. 1-4 p.m.

JAPANESE FISH PRINTING — Ellen Chandra. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ASSEMBLAGE CARDS — Diane Roberts Ritch. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

MASK MAKING — Rhonda Hoyt. 1-4 p.m.

FABRIC COLLAGE — Neil Figurelli. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

COLLAGE STILL-LIFES OF THE MASTERS — Betsy Miller. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
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PAPER SCULPTURE — Darian Payne. 1-4 p.m.

ASSEMBLAGE AND FOUND OBJECTS — Motosuke Ohtake. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

MASK MAKING — Meghan Caughey and Rebecca Alex. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

WATER COLOR TECHNIQUES — Kathleen Dewild. 12-3 p.m.

PAPER & PASTELS — Don Fritz. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

PASTICHES — OIL PASTELS — Roxa Smith. 12-3 p.m.

Performing Arts

Fine Arts Building

CREATIVE MOVEMENT — Marianne Reagan. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL SONGS AND RYTHMS — Anne Cleveland. 1-2 p.m.

BILINGUAL SONGS AND GAMES — Brenda Bury-Bryant. 1-4 p.m.

Main Gym

SQUARE DANCING — George Holser. 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Little Gym

FROM CASTING CALL TO CURTAIN CALL — Michele Newman. 10 a.m.-noon.

PENSAMIENTO SERPENTINO — Julio Gonzalez. 12-2 p.m.

PUPPET THEATER — Dara Thornton. 2-3 p.m.

Little Theater stage

WELCOME "YOUNG AT ART," OPENING CEREMONY — 10 a.m.

YOUTH CHOIR — Gene Lewis. 10:15 a.m.

CHILDRENS' SONGS AND STORIES — Jim Marshall. 11 a.m.

SOQUEL ELEMENTARY CHOIR — Rebekah Levy. Noon.

MUSICALS OF THE '50s — E.A. Hall Artistically Gifted and Talented Program with Kathie Kratochvil. 12:30 p.m.

SHAKESPEARE SANTA CRUZ — "Romeo & Juliet" — Balcony Scene. 12:45 p.m.

SPANISH FLAMENCO DANCING — Mercedes Molina — Sangre Brava. 1:00 p.m.

TIME TRAVELERS — Floyd Oydegaard. 1:45 p.m.

"DAVE MAESTRO," ONE-MAN MUSIC THEATER — Phil Collins. 2:15 p.m.

EXPERANZA DEL VALLE — Regional Dance of Mexico. 3:15 p.m.

Outside Courtyard stage

THE MAGIC OF STORYTELLING — Ed Sundberg. 10:15 a.m.

FOLK SONGS — Marilyn Robertson. 10:45 a.m.

PANTOMINE SHOW — Students of Brook Knoll Elementary with Kathie Kratochvil.11:30 a.m.

SHAKESPEARE SANTA CRUZ — "Romeo & Juliet" — Balcony Scene. Noon

FOLK MUSIC OF MEXICO — Eleazar Cortes. 12:15 p.m.

THE ORCHESTRA — Students of Soquel Elementary with Rebekah Levy. 1:00 p.m.

OHLONE INDIAN FOLKLORE — Patrick Orozco. 1:15 p.m.

TRADITIONAL IRISH, BLUE GRASS & AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC — Shanachie. 2:00 p.m.

HISTORY IN MUSIC — Neil Hellman. 3:00 p.m.